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Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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Title: Low Complexity Real-time Video Coding

REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION IN AN

OFFICE ACTION DATED 04/20/2007

UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111 AND 1.141-1.146

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is responsive to a current and Non-final Office Action dated 04/20/2007. In this current Office Action, claims 1-96 were subjected to a restriction requirement that identified thirteen (13) Groups I. - XIII.

An election, *with traverse*, is made herein below.

Claims 19-31 and 50-96 are canceled. No new claims are added. Hence, claims 1-18 and 32-49 continue to be pending and presented for examination.